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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Peter Palase, et al.

Confirmation No.: 7591

Application No.: 09/396,539

Examiner: Terry Alan McKelvey

Art Unit: 1636

Filed: September 14, 1999

For: **Recombinant Negative Strand RNA
Virus Expression Systems and Vaccines**

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.